



Worship Illustration: Script
The Adventures of Delbert and Lello
Prophets & Promises Part 1: Acts through Revelation
Unit 4, Lesson 21

Paul Imprisoned in Rome

Acts 28:16, 30-31

Suggested setting: The Prophets & Promises puppet scripts adapt to any setting such as a garden, forest, farm, or stable. Once or twice a year, a set change or addition to the set is recommended for added interest. Decorate with colorful flowers, butterflies, birds, and ladybugs. Puppets can pop out from behind a window, hedge, tree hollow, stonewall, etc. For a simple, portable puppet stage, puppets can pop up from behind a colorful blanket hung on a rod or from behind a card table turned on its side. Adjust setting and puppet names according to available puppeteers and resources.

Characters: Delbert the Donkey and Lello the Lamb are good friends who are always excited to learn more about Jesus and the Bible. The leader is the children's teacher or worship leader dressed in regular clothing or in costume consistent with the set (a gardener, a farmer, etc.) The leader helps children focus on the puppets and leads group interaction.

Leader (Stands at puppet stage.)
It's time to call for Delbert and Lello.
Repeat after me, "Dehhhhhl-bert
Dehhhhhl-bert!" (Children repeat and Delbert the Donkey pops head out of window.) **Hellohhhhhhhhhhh Lello!"**
(Children repeat and Lello the Lamb pops head out of window.)

Delbert
Hee Haw! Hello everybody!

Lello (bleats)
Yeah. Hello every-bahhh-dy.

Delbert
Haw! My Uncle Donny is leaving this week to travel far away.

Leader
That's right. He's going to help start a church, isn't he?

Delbert
That's right, just like Paul.

Lello
Yeah. I like learning about Paul. How he traveled, and prayed, and taught people about Jesus.

Delbert
Haw! But I sure do wish I could travel like Paul and Uncle Donny.

Leader
Paul didn't always travel around when he taught about Jesus.

Lello
Really?

Leader
Yes! There was a time when Paul couldn't travel, but he still taught people about Jesus.

Delbert
Haw! You mean we can tell the people around us about Jesus?

Leader

That's right! Wherever you are, you can tell people about Jesus.

Lello

Yeah. If we're at home or at school, we can tell others about Jesus.

Delbert

And we can show them what God is like by loving them.

Lello

Yeah. That sounds like our Bible Memory Verse: "Dear friends, let us love one another, for love comes from..." Uh, boys and girls, where does love come from?

Delbert, Leader & Children
God!

Leader

You've got it! God wants us to love one another, just as Paul loved people.

Delbert

Haw! Paul loved the people wherever his journeys took him.

Lello

Yeah! And we are just like Paul whenever we tell people about Jesus or show them how to love one another.

Leader

Who knows? Maybe one day soon, you'll be able to travel like Paul did.

Delbert

Haw! I'm so excited. I want to start telling people about Jesus right now. See you later!

Lello

Hey wait for me! Bah-bye every-bahhh-dy!

Leader

Bye guys!

(All exit.)